

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Neil S. Cutshall  
Application No. : 10/781,340  
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For : Pharmaceutical Uses and Synthesis of Nicotinanilide-N-  
Oxides

Examiner : Rita J. Desai  
Art Unit : 1625  
Docket No. : 60117-106  
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**RESUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
AMENDMENT**

Application No.: 10/781,340  
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First Applicant's Name: Neil S. Cutshall  
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Date of Current Resubmission: April 9, 2008  
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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007, Applicants previously submitted this Request for Continued Examination and Amendment on December 4, 2007. Per the request of Examiner Rita J. Desai on April 9, 2008, Applicants hereby resubmit the same Request for Continued Examination and Amendment. Please amend the application as shown on the attached pages.

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein. Claims 1-46 are pending. Claims 1-30 and 43-44 stand presently withdrawn. Claim 31 has been amended for clarification. New claims 45 and 46 have been added. Support for the amendments and new claims can be found throughout the instant application as filed, including the original claims. No new matter has been added.